

Launceston

Plant *Species* List



Pomadouris elliptica (yellow dogwood)

This plant species list is a sample of species that occur in your municipality and are relatively easy to grow or to purchase from a native plant nursery. Some of the more common plants are listed, as well as uncommon species that have a limited distribution and only occur in your area.

However, many more species could be included on the list. Observing your local bush is a good way to get an idea of what else may be grown in your area and is suited to your property. To help choose the right plants for your site, you will find information on plants suitable for different soil types, vegetation communities and uses, including species safe to plant below power lines.

An extensive listing of suitable species can be found on the NRM North and Understorey Network websites.

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*Standard
Name*

Common
Name

Endemic

Vegetation Community

Soil Type

Uses

Grow
from

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Easy to propagate from seed

Easy to propagate from cuttings

Easy to propagate by division

Trees

<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	silver wattle					•					•			•	•				•						•		
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	blackwood		•	•	•	•				•		•	•		•				•						•		
<i>Acacia verticillata</i>	prickly moses		•		•	•		•			•		•			•			•						•		
<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>	drooping sheoak		•			•					•		•	•		•	•		•						•		
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	tasmanian blue gum		•		•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
<i>Eucalyptus ovata</i>	black gum		•		•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•								•		
<i>Eucalyptus pulchella</i>	white peppermint	•				•					•			•	•		•								•		
<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	white gum				•	•				•		•		•	•	•	•	•							•		
<i>Pittosporum bicolor</i>	cheesewood				•					•	•			•		•	•								•		
<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	prickly box					•					•		•	•	•	•	•			•					•		

Shrubs

<i>Acacia riceana</i>	arching wattle	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•		•					•		
<i>Acacia terminalis</i>	sunshine wattle			•				•	•	•	•			•					•	•		
<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	black sheoak		•	•				•	•	•	•			•						•		
<i>Allocasuarina monilifera</i>	necklace sheoak		•			•			•	•	•			•					•	•		
<i>Aotus ericoides</i>	golden pea		•	•	•			•	•		•			•					•	•		
<i>Banksia marginata</i>	silver banksia		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•					•		
<i>Bedfordia salicina</i>	tasmanian blanketleaf	•	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•						•	•		
<i>Cassinia aculeata</i>	dollybush			•	•			•	•		•	•	•		•				•	•		
<i>Correa reflexa</i>	common correa		•			•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	
<i>Daviesia latifolia</i>	hop bitterpea			•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	broadleaf hopbush		•	•				•	•			•			•					•		
<i>Hakea lissosperma</i>	mountain needlebush			•				•		•	•				•					•		
<i>Leptospermum lanigerum</i>	woolly teatree		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•		
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	common teatree		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				•		
<i>Melaleuca ericifolia</i>	coast paperbark		•	•			•		•		•		•		•		•			•		
<i>Melaleuca gibbosa</i>	slender honeymyrtle		•			•		•	•	•	•	•			•				•	•		

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Melaleuca squarrosa	scented paperbark				.			.		.			.	.					.	.			.		
Melaleuca pallida	lemon bottlebrush				.				.		.	.		.	.	.	.						.	.	
Olearia lirata	forest daisybush				.				.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.						.	.	
Olearia viscosa	viscid daisybush				.					.				.			.						.	.	
Orites diversifolia	variable orites	.		.						.				.	.	.							.	.	
Ozothamnus argophyllus	spicy everlasting					.					.			.			.						.	.	
Pomaderris elliptica	yellow dogwood					.				.				.			.							.	.
Pultenaea daphnoides	heartleaf bushpea		.			.				.				.					.				.	.	
Solanum laciniatum	kangaroo apple			.	.				.	.			.				.				.		.	.	

Herbs *and* Groundcovers

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Grasses, Lillies, Sedges

Austrodanthonia caespitosa	common wallaby-grass					.	.				.			.	.	.			.		.	.			.	.		
Carex appressa	tall sedge			.				.	.			.									.	.			.	.		
Dianella tasmanica	forest flaxlily			.	.				.		.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.				.	.	.	.		
Diplarrena moraea	white flag-iris		.		.		.			.		.	.	.	.	.	.					.	.	.	.	.		
Juncus pallidus	pale rush							.	.		.	.	.	.	.	.					.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Lomandra longifolia	sagg		.		.	.	.				.		.	.		.	.					.	.	.	.	.	.	
Poa labillardierei	silver tussockgrass		.		.	.	.				.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.				.	.	.	.	.	

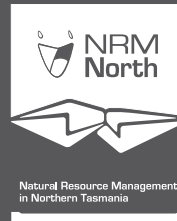
Note: However well intended, planting threatened species is potentially problematic. Due to risks of genetic contamination, limited availability of provenance plants and to discourage collection from native occurrences without a permit, threatened species were deliberately not included in these plant lists.

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There are many good reasons for planting local native plant species:

Native plants occurring naturally in an area are adapted to survive and thrive in local environmental conditions, so you are more likely to have a successful planting site by choosing local species. By planting locally sourced species, you are helping to preserve any natural variability within that species. Planting local species also assists with providing habitat for birds, insects and mammals in your area.

Plants can be obtained from a native plant nursery or you may like to collect your own seed and to grow them yourself. The Understorey Network can assist you with advice on how to propagate native seeds. It's cheap (no hothouses or shadehouses are required) and surprisingly easy!



Plant Species List



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